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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, November 14, were somewhat higher for both boxed and barreled varieties, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The condition of the fruit offered this week was generally good and the demand for most varieties was moderate to good.

Virginia York Imperials were in liberal supply but met with a good demand; U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock brought from \$5.47 to \$6.93, compared with \$5.60 to \$6.20 last week. The price this week is equivalent to \$3.33 to \$4.71 per barrel, f.o.b. Winchester. Moderate supplies of Virginia Ben Davis, Winesaps, and Black Twigs were available, but supplies of Virginia Staymans and Ganos were light. Ganos met with a slower demand but prices were maintained above the level of last week.

All boxed varieties, except Oregon Delicious, were in light supply and only moderate supplies of the latter were available. There was a good demand for Oregon Yellow Newtowns and a moderate demand for all other boxed stock. Extra Fancy Newtowns from Oregon brought \$3.28 to \$3.41 per box for the 150/175 sizes. Washington Jonathans were in light supply and moderate demand, Extra Fancy fruit bringing \$2.19 per box, which is equivalent to about 70 cents per box f.o.b. Wenatchee, when shipped through the Panama Canal.

The Glasgow market for American apples on Tuesday showed little change as far as boxed apples are concerned, states Mr. Smith. Barreled varieties, however, were from 50 cents to 75 cents per barrel lower than the Liverpool level on Wednesday.

Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday,
November 7 and 14, 1928

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		November 7	November 14
		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS - Apples			
York Imperials: U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	5.60-6.20	5.47-6.93
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	5.30-6.20	5.96-6.93
U.S. Commercial, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	5.35-6.08	4.99-5.96
U.S. Commercial, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	4.87-5.23	5.96-6.81
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. ..	"	a/	5.23-5.96
Ben Davis: U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	b/3.89-4.36	4.56-4.62
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	a/	4.20-4.87
Staymans: U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	a/	4.99-5.35
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	c/4.07-5.35	b/4.50-4.87
U.S. Commercial, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	c/3.95-4.14	4.26-4.56
Winesaps: U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	4.56-5.35	4.68-5.35
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	a/	4.29-5.36

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Prices paid for American fruit, on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday,
November 7 and 14, 1928, cont'd.

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		November 7	November 14
		Dollars	Dollars
<u>BARRELS - Apples</u>			
Garns: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Virginia:	4.50-4.87	5.12
Unclassified	"	a/	4.26-4.87
Black Twigs: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	a/	4.87-5.60
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	"	a/	4.44-4.62
<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathans: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 ..	Washington:	2.07-2.19	2.19
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller ..	"	1.95-2.01	2.07-2.13
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	1.95	b/ 1.89
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	1.70-1.82	1.95-2.01
Spitzenbergs: Ex. Fcy., 150/163/175...	"	2.07-2.19	a/
Ex. Fcy., 188/smaller ..	"	1.82-2.07	a/
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	1.95	a/
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	1.70-1.89	2.01-2.07
Yellow Newtowns: Ex. Fcy., 150/163/175:	Oregon	d/ 3.04-3.41	3.28-3.41
Ex. Fcy., 188/smaller:	"	d/ 2.80-3.10	2.80
Fancy, 150/163/175 ..	"	d/ 3.04-3.16	2.92-3.10
Fancy, 188/smaller ..	"	d/ 2.68-2.92	2.74-2.86
Jonathans: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 ...	"	2.13-2.19	2.07-2.43
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	1.95-2.01	1.95
Delicious: Ex. Fcy., 150/163/175	"	a/	2.55
Ex. Fcy., 188/smaller	"	a/	2.25-2.43
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	a/	2.31
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	a/	2.07
Winter Bananas: Ex. Fcy., 150/163/175...	"	a/	2.19
Ex. Fcy., 188/smaller ..	"	a/	1.95-2.07
Fancy, 150/163/175 ...	"	a/	2.01
Fancy, 188/smaller ...	"	a/	1.82-1.95
<u>BOXES - Pears</u>			
Winter Nellis: Extra Fancy, 150/180...	Washington:	3.04-3.28	3.22-3.71
Smaller sizes	"	2.80-2.92	2.68-3.04
Comb. (Ex. Fcy. & Fcy.)	"		
150/180	"	a/	3.35-3.65
Winter Nellis	Oregon	a/	2.55-3.16
<u>QUARTER BARRELS</u>			
Comice pears	California:	a/	4.62
<u>BOXES</u>			
Grapefruit	Jamaica	4.62-5.84	4.14-4.99
Grapefruit	Florida	5.84-6.81	4.26-5.84
Grapefruit	Porto Rico:	a/	3.89-4.56
Oranges	California:	a/	4.87-6.08

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition. c/ Poor condition. d/ From
Medford section.

